

What is claimed is:

1. A laser scanning unit, comprising a semiconductor
laser, a collimator, a micro electronic mechanical
5 system (MEMS) oscillatory mirror, and an $f\theta$ lens;
said MEMS oscillatory mirror being disposed between
said collimator and said $f\theta$ lens, so that laser beams
emitted from said semiconductor laser and passed
through said collimator form parallel beams that are
10 directly projected onto said MEMS oscillatory
mirror; said MEMS oscillatory mirror oscillating in
harmonic motion at regular oscillating amplitude to
control a direction in which said laser beams are
reflected from said oscillatory mirror onto said $f\theta$
15 lens, so that a scanning linearity effect required
by said laser scanning unit may be achieved.
2. The laser scanning unit as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said collimator and said MEMS oscillatory
20 mirror are provided in said laser scanning unit
without any cylindrical lens disposed
therebetween.
3. The laser scanning unit as claimed in claim 1,
25 wherein said laser beams emitted from said

semiconductor laser have a central axis that is aligned with a mechanic center of said MEMS oscillatory mirror.

- 5 4. The laser scanning unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said semiconductor laser has an input signal that may be modulated, so that said modulated input signal is synchronized with said harmonic motion of said MEMS oscillatory mirror.

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5. The laser scanning unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said $f\theta$ lens is replaced with a $f\sin\theta$ lens to match said harmonic motion of said MEMS oscillatory mirror.

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6. The laser scanning unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said $f\theta$ lens may be a single-element scanning lens or a two-element scanning lens.